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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/891,589

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: INK JET RECORDING METHOD,
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Examiner: L. Liang

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, for one month from March 26,
2003, to Monday, April 28, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or
credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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